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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor, YMCA Director Encourages Community to Bike to Work

Terre Haute, IN- Mayor Duke Bennett and Vigo County YMCA Director Eleanor Ramseier are inviting the community to join them in riding their bicycles to work on Thursday, May 29 in support of May's bicycle month designation.

Mayor Bennett and Ramseier will begin their journey at 7:00AM starting at the entrance to Lincolnshire/Woodshire Subdivision at E Lawrin Drive and Poplar Streets. They will travel through Deming Park, Ohio Street to 19th, West on Walnut, and end on Harding Avenue to City Hall. Anyone riding to work may join and depart from the group at any time.

"As a community we need to get healthier. Biking to work and making exercise part of your everyday routine is one of the best ways to do that" said Mayor Bennett. "Having community leaders do this and lead by example shows anyone can be healthy if they set their mind to it."

Below is a list of approximate times the cyclists will be passing checkpoints:

7:00 AM Entrance to Lincolnshire/Woodshire Subdivision at E Lawrin Drive and Poplar Streets

7:10 AM Entrance to Deming Park at Fruitridge and Ohio Streets

7:20 AM Sycamore Manor at 25th and Ohio Streets

7:30 AM Pizza City at 10 ½ and Walnut Streets

7:40 AM Arrive at City Hall at 17 Harding Ave

Those who are unable to join Mayor Bennett and Ramseier on their path may email a picture of them biking to work to mayor@terrehaute.in.gov to be included on the Terre Haute's website and social media pages. Please remember to wear a helmet.

The City of Terre Haute is home to over 60,000 residents, 23 parks, and 36 miles of trails and greenways. Terre Haute received the Community of the Year Designation by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce in 2010 and has been named a Tree City USA for 16 consecutive years. To learn more about Terre Haute, visit TerreHaute.In.Gov.

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